

## **Foreign Service Officer Test (FSOT) 2011**

U.S. Embassy Algiers has been designated as a testing site for the 2011 Foreign Service Officer Test (FSOT). The test will be administered on Sunday, February 6 and Monday, February 7, 2011.

- To register for the FSOT, please click on this link:  
<http://careers.state.gov/officer/selection-process>.

On January 3, 2011, ACT, the testing contractor began inviting applicants to schedule a seat for the test. Management and economic cone candidates will receive invitations first, followed by consular candidates, and then political and public diplomacy candidates.

If you are interested in taking the FSOT in Algiers, please note the following deadlines:

- Monday, January 24, 2011: Last date for candidates to submit completed registration forms.
- Friday, January 28, 2011 (at 9:00 AM CDT): Deadline for candidates to schedule test seats at overseas sites.

In order to be eligible for the FSOT you must meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must be citizens of the United States
- Applicants must be at least 20 years of age on the day they submit their registration package. They must be 21 years of age to be appointed as a Foreign Service Officer. Applicants must be no older than 59 on the date they submit their registration package. Appointment as a Foreign Service Officer must occur before an applicant reaches the age of 60.
- Applicants must be eligible for worldwide assignment

Additional information on eligibility for the FSOT can be found at:

<http://careers.state.gov>